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Dear Mr. Karel,

The Anthropology Dept., at the University of Missouri, forwarded your letter to me.

We are a Missouri Tribe and our members consist of people whose ancestors escaped to Missouri and Arkansas before and during the Trail of Tears.

At this time, I'm not sure what help I could be to you on your project, but certainly would like to see this come about.

Also, we have other sites we would like to see preserved, but they are mostly connected with our ancestors who came to Missouri before the removal.

I would appreciate hearing from you. You may write to me at the above address, or during the day could call me at (314)882-6961.

Sincerely,

*Beverly Baker*

Beverly Baker  
Principal Chief  
Northern Cherokee Tribe